

# Open questions

- Process
  - How to increase involvement and feedback during the preparatory phase in such a way that the results can count on a **broad consensus**, before presentation to the Committee?
  - How to **select** amongst the list of initiatives, which will surely become quite long once the MS have had the occasion to give some input, in order to select the most "fitted for purpose" in terms of the directive requirements?
- Users
  - How to make sure that **user needs**, i.e. the needs of public services fully become the driving force for the implementation?
- Synchronisation
  - How to **synchronise** ESDI development with on going NSDI programmes/initiatives?
- Architecture and standards
  - How to "**drive**" NSDI toward ESDI development (standards+architecture)?
  - How to link with SDI related **standardisation** initiatives (ISO, CEN, W3C, OGC, ..)?
- Resources/Funding
  - How to benefit/co-ordinate **resources** from the MS, willing to contribute directly to one or more of the actions?
  - How to link/synchronise with **GMES** and FP6/FP7?